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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Takaaki NAGAI

Serial No.: 09/837,734

Filed: April 17, 2001

Title: **NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR STORAGE
APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

Examiner: Douglas W. Owens

Group Art Unit: 2811

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month

☐ three months

☒ two months

☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$420.00.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed

☐ is enclosed

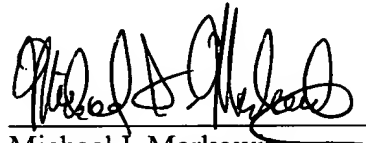
Also enclosed is a:

☒ **Response to Official Action**

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,


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